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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

February 17, 2004

W. H. Robbins, REP
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Lafayette, LA 70508

RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF February 16, 2004
SAND(s): HOMESEEKERS E SAND, RESERVOIR C
LOWER HOMESEEKERS E ZONE, RESERVOIR A
FIELD: RAYNE FIELD
PARISH: Acadia Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY: _____

John R. Aldridge

John R. Aldridge, Director
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Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Request for a Rule 8 Waiver
Homeseekers E Zone
Rayne Field
Acadia parish, La.

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

It is requested that Clayton Williams, Inc. be granted a waiver of Pre-Application notice pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure. Clayton Williams has drilled a successful well to the Homeseekers E Zone in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana and is preparing to file an application to create a unit for the well. A portion of the proposed unit is situated on a farmout which will expire on April 1, 2004. Clayton Williams must use the timing provisions of Rule 8 if they are to have an order prior to this critical date. Please find attached a copy of the subject unit showing the farmout which will expire.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

W. H. Robbins

cc: Kelly Beckham
B. J. Duplantis

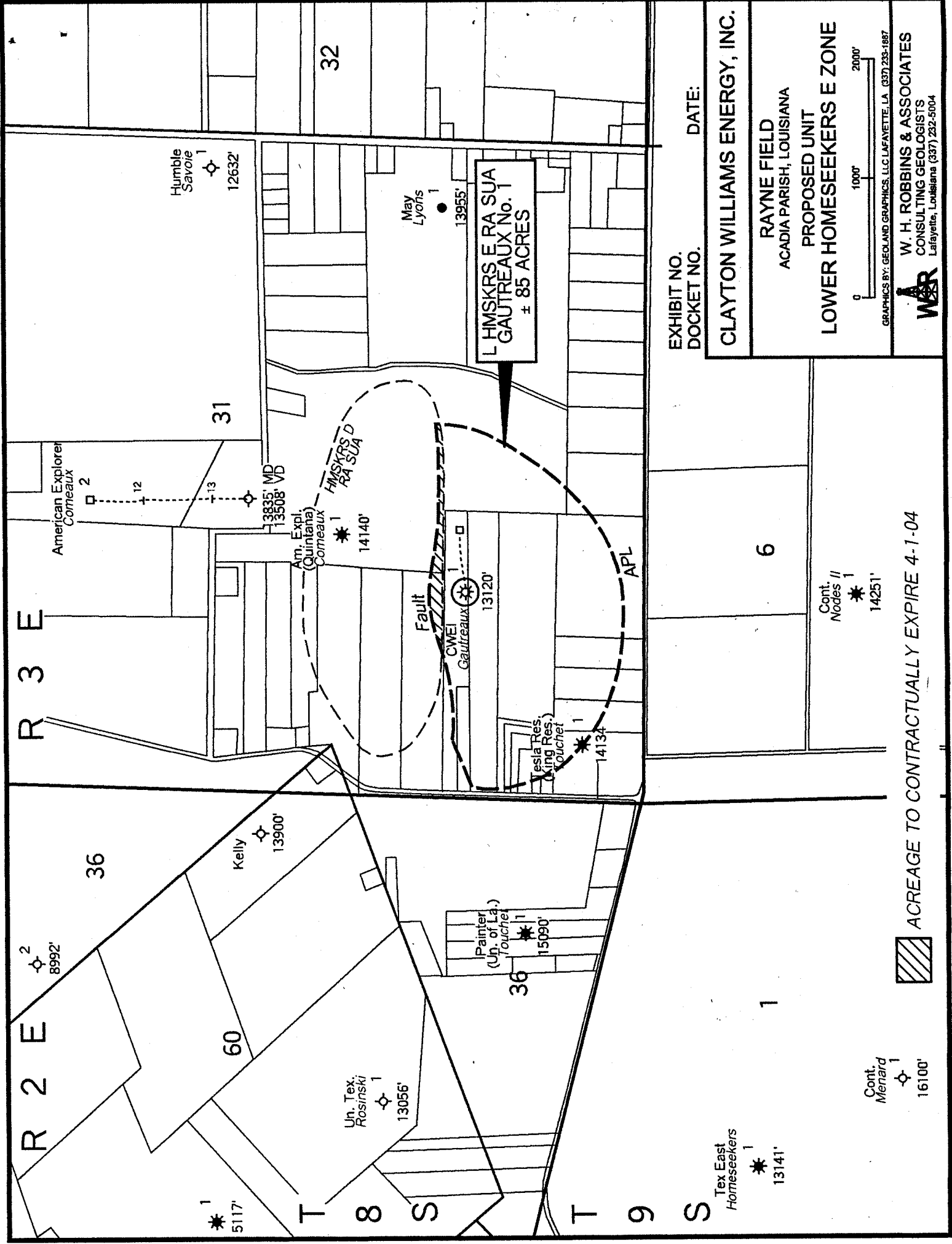


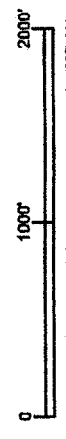
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RAYNE FIELD
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PROPOSED UNIT
LOWER HOMESEEEKERS E ZONE



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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Re: Hearing Application
Homeseekers E Sand, Reservoir C
Lower Homeseekers E Zone, Reservoir A
RAYNE FIELD
Acadia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Homeseekers E Sand, Reservoir C and Lower Homeseekers E Zone, Reservoir A, in the Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

HOMESEEKERS E SAND, RESERVOIR C

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 78 acres for the Homeseekers E Zone, Reservoir C, designated as the HMSKRS E RC SUA, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Homeseekers E Sand, Reservoir C in the Rayne Field, Acadia parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,760 feet and 12,932 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-Allen Gautreaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 3 East.

LOWER HOMESEEKERS E ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 85 acres for the Lower Homeseekers E Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the L HMSKRS E RA SUA, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Lower Homeseekers E Zone, Reservoir A in the Rayne Field, Acadia parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,932 feet and 13,088 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-Allen Gautreaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 3 East.

FOR THE ABOVE SAND AND ZONE

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;

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2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units created herein.
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 2004, in the offices of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP, 625 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd., Suite 301, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the HMSKRS E RC SUA and L HMSKRS E RA SUA, Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

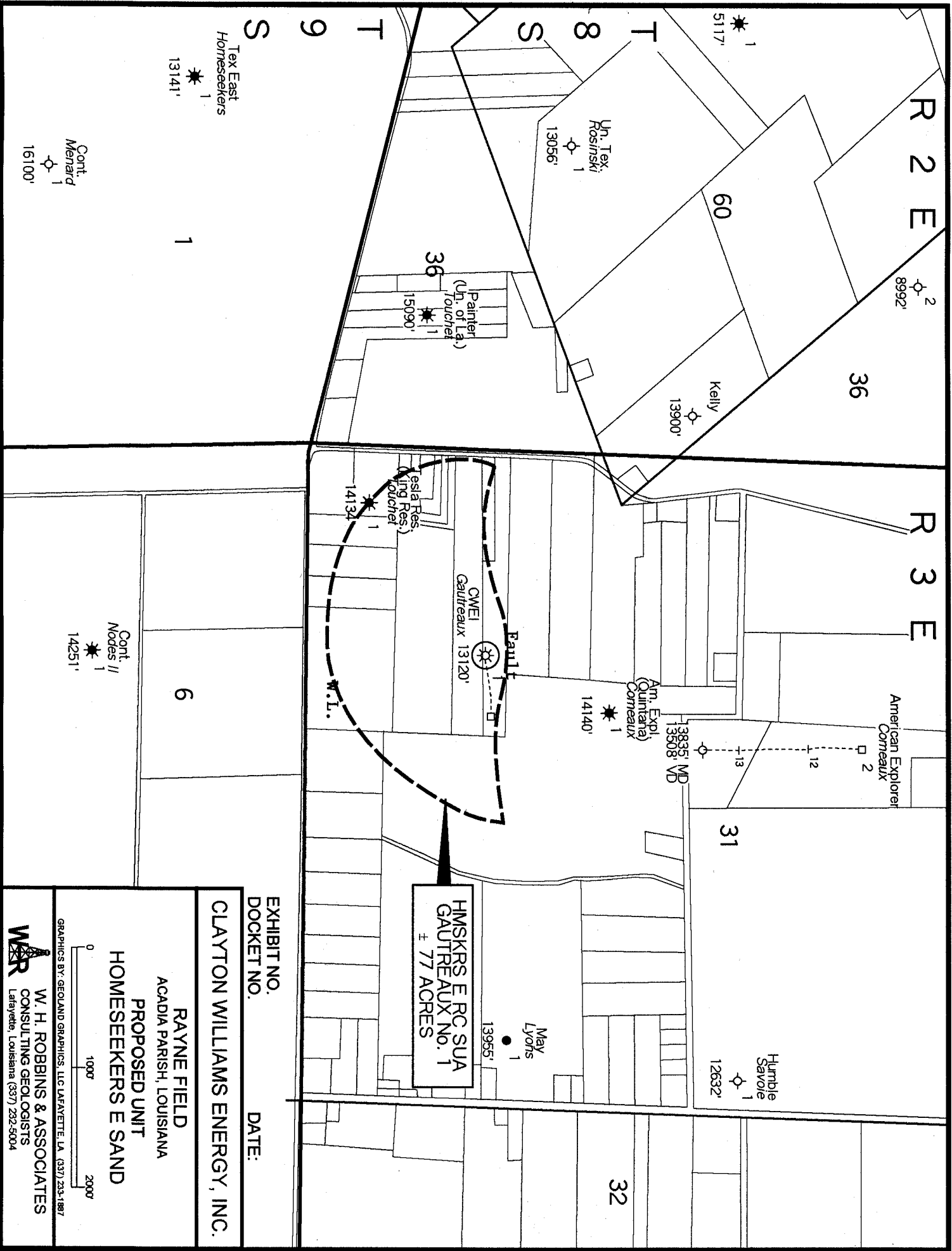


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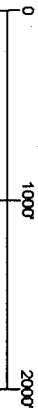
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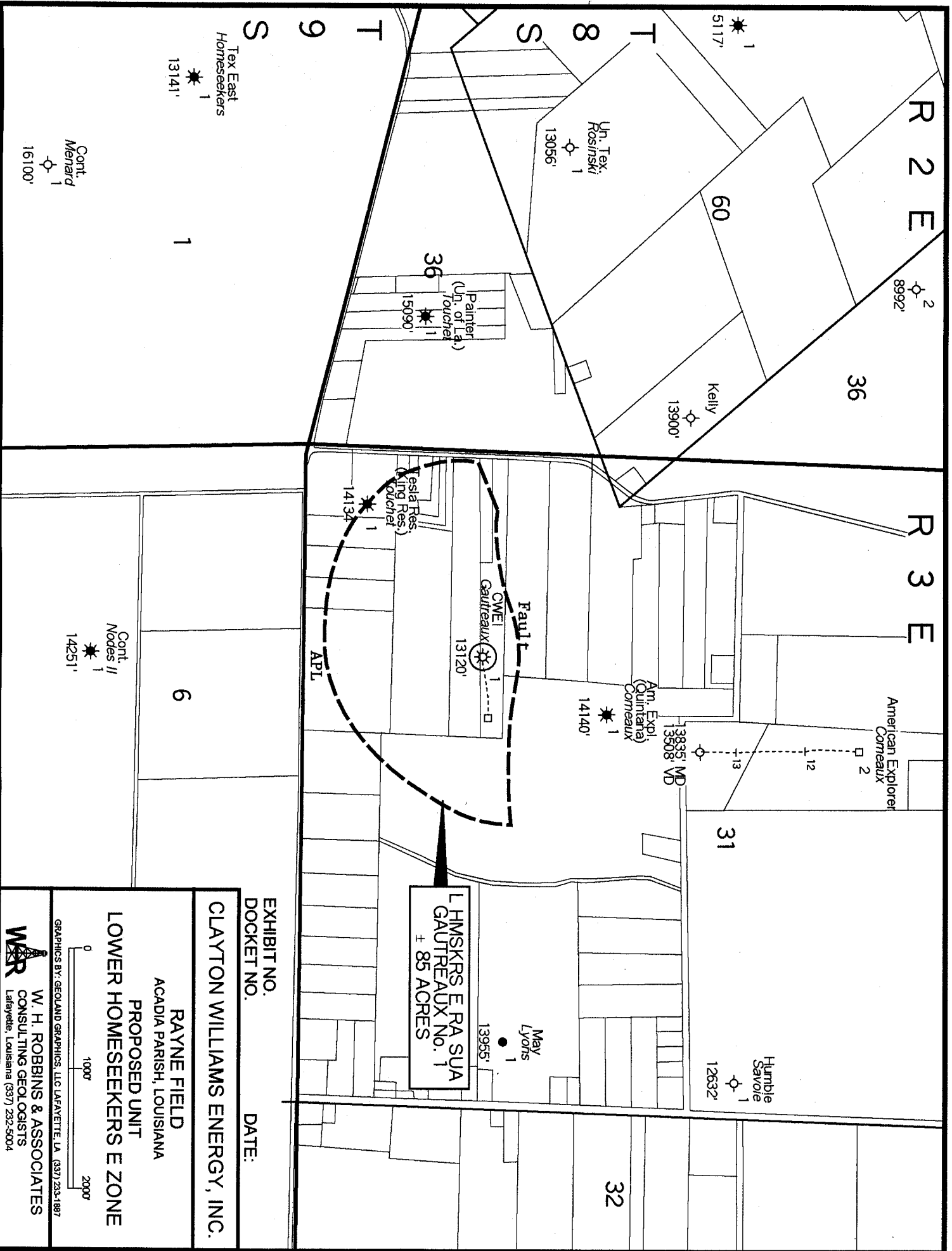


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